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STAT 1. Mr. Morris, Counsel to the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called me at 2:15 and requested me to come to the Hill and pick up the Top Secret transcript of the testimony in the hearings [] pursuant to a Subcommittee resolution of 30 July directing that the transcript be forwarded to the DCI for editing for security purposes in case it became necessary to make the record public. Mr. Morris stated that the request that the record be transmitted to the Department of State had been withdrawn, as that project had been killed either by CIA or the Department of State. When I arrived, Mr. Morris turned the record over to me in 7 sealed envelopes with appropriate safeguards for classified documents. He stated that he and Mr. Sourwine had had conversations with Mr. Yeagley (first assistant in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice), who had stated the Department's view of the law on the statute of limitations was that this case would fall under the 3 year statute rather than the 2 year statute, and that the time would be tolled while Davies was out of the country.

25X1A * 2. Miss Adams, of the Office of Senator McCarran, called Mr. Carey, AD/OO, (who is unaware how she got his name), to urge prompt action in the case of [] whose application has been pending many months. She informed Mr. Carey she had gotten his name in some mysterious manner and that she was getting the run around on the case from Legislative Counsel. I called Miss Adams and she informed me that the Senator was very anxious about the case and I told her we would have a final answer within 48 hours. (I have been stalling this office for two or three weeks while Security has been making its final checks, necessitated by some possible derogatory information, which now appears to be clearing up.)

3. I discussed with Mr. Sheldon, Acting DD/I, the request of Mr. Mountain on behalf of the International Operations Subcommittee for permission to study the NIS in order to make a brief background study of Korea. To allow Mr. Mountain to do so would set a bad precedent in giving access to classified information. On the other hand, if we were to make an unclassified, or even a Confidential, abstract of the NIS for the Committee, it would require clearances throughout the IAC under the "Third Agency Rule" in view of the fact that CIA itself produces only a negligible proportion of the NIS.

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